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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING and**  
**HAND DELIVERY OF CONFIDENTIAL TESTIMONY and EXHIBITS**

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd  
Chief Clerk/Executive Director  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, SC 29210

**Re: South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (House Bill 3659) Proceeding Related to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-37-40 and Integrated Resource Plans for Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC**  
**Docket No. 2019-224-E (Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC)**  
**Docket No. 2019-225-E (Duke Energy Progress, LLC)**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Attached for filing with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") please find the Rebuttal Testimony and Exhibits of the following witnesses on behalf of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC") and Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP," and together with DEC, the "Companies") in support of the Companies' 2020 Integrated Resource Plans ("IRP"):

1. Glen A. Snider
2. Dawn A. Santoianni
3. Dewey S. (Sammy) Roberts II
4. Nick Wintermantel
5. Matthew Kalemba
6. Jim Herndon
7. Brian Bak
8. Mark Oliver
9. Leon Brunson

Certain portions of the Rebuttal Testimony of Mr. Snider, Mr. Wintermantel, and Mr. Kalemba, and certain portions of Mr. Snider's Exhibits contain commercially sensitive and

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proprietary information. Consistent with Order No. 2020-616 granting confidential treatment of certain information contained in the Companies' IRPs, the Companies respectfully request that the Commission find that pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 30-4-40(a)(1), the redacted portions of these witnesses testimony and Mr. Snider's Exhibits are exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, S.C. Code Ann §§ 30-4-10 *et seq.* and S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-804(S)(1).

Accordingly, the Companies are filing the confidential versions of these witnesses' testimony and Mr. Snider's exhibits under seal and respectfully request that the Commission maintain this information as confidential pursuant to Commission Order No. 2005-226. Additionally, the Companies are hand-delivering to the Commission copies of the confidential versions of these documents and providing an electronic copy to the Office of Regulatory Staff. Confidential versions of these documents will also be made available to those parties that have executed the appropriate Non-Disclosure Agreement with the Companies.

Sincerely,



Heather Shirley Smith

Attachments

C: Parties of Record (via email w/ attachments)